GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1882
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ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the state Governments particularly Bihar have requested the CentralGovernment to sanction/grant financial assistance for women cooperative societies under central scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any funds have been released for these societies for the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The proposals received from various States for assistance to WomenCooperative Societies through their Work Plans for the year 2003-04 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Macro −Management of Agriculture are annexed.

(c): Funds are released in lump sum against the Centrally Sponsored Scheme ofMacro-Management of Agriculture and not exclusively for Women Cooperatives.

(d): Does not arise.

Annexure

Details of Budget provision made by the States/UTs for the Centrally Sponsored Schemefor Assistance to Women Cooperatives in the Work Plan proposals for the year 2003-04.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UTs.	Budget provision made for Women Cooperatives.
1.	Maharashtra	30.00
2.	Madhya Pradesh	12.00
3.	Kerala	15.00
4.	Mizoram	25.00
5.	Rajasthan	20.00
6.	Punjab	0.10
7	Manipur	8.00
8.	Meghalaya	5.00
9.	Tripura	7.00